

Dear Vickie + Jim,

I know it's been a long time since I've written, but I just haven't felt up to writing. I have had a long sick spell but finally I know what to do so I'm feeling better and am beginning to gain weight. I got down to 80 lbs. but am up to 90 now. I know I had the whole family worried but I am a tough Englishman.

I am to have no gluten products so I'm learning to cook with rice & corn flour instead.

Can't say hello in person  
or come visit you today,  
But this will let you know  
warm thoughts are with you anyway.

of wheat. My bread  
isn't too good but other  
things like hot cakes &  
cookies are fine.  
I enjoy rice & corn  
cereal.

I received your card  
today & "Thank you". I'm  
so happy you're enjoying  
your stay there in jolly  
old England.

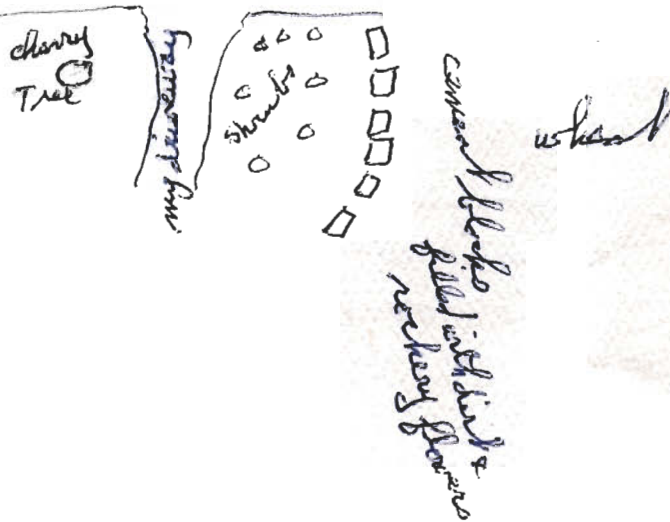
My cousin Frances  
from Poole is coming to  
visit the 23rd of May.  
She is going to stay quite  
a spell with me. We will  
have a grand time.

Ferry is going to help  
me with the garden this  
year. I hope he can get  
the ground worked up  
next week. We need several  
sunny days. (inside)

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We are going to plant every thing. We'll beat inflation.

My yard is really lovely now with all the Spring flowers. I just can't do too much but I will. Jerry keeps the lawn cut. I don't think you saw the cement blocks I put in last summer with flowers in them. When I was in England I fell in love with the walls in front of the houses with flowers so I had to try something myself and I

like it. The cement blocks also help separate the yard from the wheat.

Last Tues. Marilyn, Louise, Roy & I had lunch together to celebrate Roy's birthday in Newberg. It is nice when we can get together.

Well, dears, don't do too much running. I must get so I can walk two miles briskly. I figure when I get to 100 lbs I should walk 2 mi.

Much love,  
Francie